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In Re Application of:

Barry A. Springer et al.

Confirmation No.: 5579

Application No.: 09/722,495

Group Art Unit: 1647

Filing Date: November 28, 2000

Examiner: C.J. Saoud

For: **Analogs Of Himan Basic Fibroblast Growth Factor Mutated At One Or More Of
The Positions Glutamate 89, Aspartate 101 Or Leucine 137**

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- ☐ A copy of the page of the response mailed on _____, showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on _____.
- ☒ A copy of the postcard identifying the papers filed and showing the U.S. PTO receipt stamp dated **April 28, 2003**.
- ☒ A copy of the complete response previously filed.
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- ☐ The original papers filed, which have now reached the appropriate area of the PTO.

AND/OR

- ☒ The attached copy of the papers originally filed.

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- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$130.00** is attached. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
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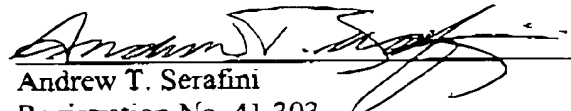
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- ☒ As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

REQUEST FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

- ☒ Acknowledgment of the active status of this application is respectfully requested.

Date: June 30, 2003


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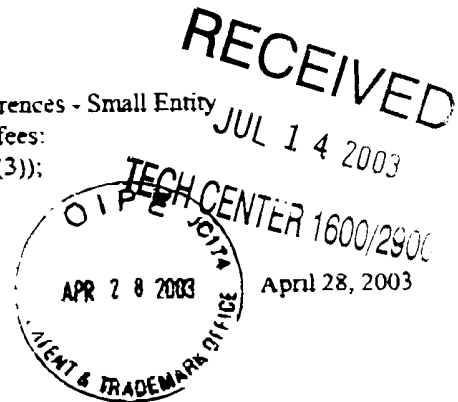
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